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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1880.

Established February, 1845.

月二十月七年辰庚

London: F. Algab, 11 & 12, Clement's Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George Hongkong & Shanghai Banking STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON

& Gorde, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Caloutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£465,250.

HEAD OFFICE: - 39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANE OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BARK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. HORNE BOYD.

Acting Manager. -Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 RESERVE FUND...... £800,000

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEROKBE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONE, CALCUTTA. HANKOW. NANTES. SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. , 12

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager:

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £190,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On CURRENT AUGOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 6 4 per cent. 11 12 5 per cent. WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880,

Banks.

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman- A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghal, EWER CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum,

4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,,

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS

Bombay, 8th July, 1880,

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS. IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

TATUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Bises; AND COMPOSITION NAILS.

in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT. Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE CHAMPAGNE, Quaris......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER Can be obtained from KELLY & WALEE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lans CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER

AT TREIR STEAM ARRATED WATER FAUTORY. Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong :- Mesals LANE, Hoogkong, July 31, 1880.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879,

For Sale.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H.D. C. FORBES, Esq. R. BELILIOS, Esq. H. Horrivs, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Kaq.

MANAGER.

HONGKONG. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWEITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

found efficacions in preventing ants eating the wood and goods. DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA

ages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be

to prevent Boots, dro., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

and KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s C Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; the 11th day of September, 1880, at his and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Rooms. Queen's Road.— Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880. TO LET.

L Street, lately in Temperance Hall. The DWELLING HOUSES-Non, and 33, Wellington Street.

the same Building. Apply to Hongkong, August 14, 1880,

COAL GODOWNS-TO LET.

The GODOWNS, Non-111, 1114 and 118, WANCHI ROAD. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

Apply to

"Choke Bore Guns," Greener, ... 2.50 " Home Nursing," 1.00 SONGS.

NOTICE.

NONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

o.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battory.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carri-

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and

On SALE by-Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Sayle & Co.,

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing RIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Apply to

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Street, lately in the occupation of the OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Wham-poa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 tors, or to the Undersigned.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880. CITY BALL, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

SEASON 1880. NOTICE.

CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE OPENED THEIR EGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS.

FROM

SUTTON & SONS-READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN-SAN FRANCISCO. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY de HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. "La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-"La Provence Chinoise du Yun-Nan." Rocher, 2 vols., " Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria, ... Spor's "Engineers' and Contrators Prices 1880-81," "The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armengand,... Culleys' "Handbook of Telegraphy,"
"The Revised English Bible,"

Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide,"

new edition,

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

A large assortment of new Juvenile "Facts about Port," " Dafton on Billiards," diagrams, Wallace's "Malay Archipelago," 2.50
"Aids to Survey Practice," ... 4.00 Sleman's "Torpedo Warfare," ...
"Travels and Trout in the Anti-" The Rod Amateur's Guide." Dr. Edkine' "Chinese Buddhism," Dr. Martin's " Essays on the In-" Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," ... 8.50
Dr. Farrar's "Eternal Hope," ... 2.00

tellectual Life of the Chinese," New Pocket SLATES, from New Fancy NOTE PAPERS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets Now Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS. A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions

Estate of Ho Kwone Mine, a Bankrupt,

and with the concurrence of the Judg-

ment Creditors' Incumbrances on the

Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE

by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon.

SATURDAY,

Rooms, Queen's Road,-

as Inland Lor No. 233D, together with

the Messuage or Tenement erected there-

on, known as No. 41, East Street, Tai-

ping Shan, for the residue of a term of

Seventy-five years, commencing 31st

August, 1844, and created by Crown

Lease, dated 10th September, 1845.

All that PIECE of GROUND.

registered in the Land Office as In-

LAND LOT No. 233E, together with

the Messuage or Tenement erected there-

on, known as No. 43, East Street, Tai-

ping Shan, for the residue of a term of

Seventy-five years, commencing 31st

August, 1844, and created by Crown

Lease, dated 10th September, 1845,

TERMS OF SALE, -20 per Cent, of the

Purchase Money to be paid on the fall

of the hammer, and the Balance on

completion of the Assignment, Expenses

of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser.

The Property to be at the Purchaser's

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Austioneer,

risk from the fall of the hammer.

Annual Crown Rent, \$8.36.

Annual Crown Rent, 24.36,

All that PIECE or PARCEL of

from the Official Assignee of the

WALSH

Reed's "Engineers' Guide," new

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

ITIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 564 and 594, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARP.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

THE Angual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-SCRIBERS to the above Institution will be Held in the LIBRARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant. H. L. DENNYS.

Secretary. Hengkorg, August 23, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TITHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, in PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested

to apply for Warranta. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. AH-TOW & Co. SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER. Hongkong & Whampod, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provi-"Macleod on Banking," new ed., 2.00 sions at moderate charges. F69, PRAYA WEST. 館辦與成口街與派 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTAD during the 2.00 | Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the have quick despatch. Accounts will be CLOSED. For Freight, apply to

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Scoretary.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. Shipping.

in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Steamers. FOR MANILA The Steamship " Esmeralda," Captain Talbor, will be iespatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon,"
Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about

the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 11, 1880. FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.) The Steamship J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as GROUND, registered in the Land Office above on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

about the S0th Instant.

OCEAN STE IMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates | Goods. for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGITSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship
"Lacrtos,"
Ospt. R. F. Soale, will
be despatched on or

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. Hongkong, August 21, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thos. Purpy, will be despatched on o For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARF, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Soliciabout the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Agents.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homesy, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

" Prince Amadeo."

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

LINSKILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 British Ship

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A I American Ship The A I American Ship
"Rosis Welt,"
Welt, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hougkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark "General Fairchild."

Kelley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

" Maphael,

SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Captain BEADLE, will load here for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, Jane 19, 1880, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"Clydesdale,"
HATPIELD, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

have quick despatch.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- therein, at current local rates, subject to a signees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM

ANTWERP.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"

FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Damed Vessel are requested send in their Bills of Lading to th Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., · Agents, Hongkong, July 26, 1880,

signees' risk and expense.

Notices to Consignees.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUI

NOTICE. 2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-N (in dia.) > DOW GLASS.

2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-N (in dia) DOW GLASS.

Shipped by STEINMANN & LUDWIG. CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THRE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MARITIMES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases Plate Glass, from London. Ex Oxus.

NHL 223/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions, from London. US 1652/53, Order, 2 cases Colors, from

Hongkoug, August 23, 1880.

Marseilles.

Insurances. LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

ANOE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents. Hongkong, August 26, 1889.

Position of the Company at the close of the

of their Contributions, Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

Hongkong, August 13, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

ESTADLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countereignature, and to take immediate THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

> B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary.

Agente.

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Menzalch. A (in dismond) 167/215, Order, 49 cases Plate Glass, from London.

EDC | Cognac, from Marseilles. Ex Anadyr.

H 6 1701/05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from Marseilles.

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.43

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policios against Fire to the extent to therein, at current local rates, subject to a

MANCHESTER AND LONDON,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT.

Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.

uninsured against Fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 24, 1880.

with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

Rongkong, August 24, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

M N | 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks

G. DE CRAMPEAUX. Agent.

HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000,00 CAPITAL PAID-UP. RESERVE FUND..... 425,000.00

27, John R. Stanhops, for Chefco. 27, Kang-chi, for Hollow, de.

27, Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c.

CLEARED.

27, Chinkiang, for Shanghal.

Glencoe, for Shanghal.

Niagara, for Manila.

Esmeralda, for Manila.

Chin-tung, for Shangbai.

Olifton, for Melbourne.

Siamese Grown, for Newchwang.

Carricks, for Manila

Asia, for Amoy.

Alice, for Motupi.

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GÉO. H. BURNETT,

LONDON, 12th June, 1880.

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Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be desputched on MONDAL the 6th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraitar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin (Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. 6, Meteor, German barque, 596, T. nn, London April 16, General -26, Bombay, British steamer, 748, oggin, Singapore Aug. 20, General,

26, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, ot, Amoy Aug. 25, General. -which will be closed as follows:-. 15 P.M.—Registry ceases. 27. Kiang ping, Chinese steamer, on, Shanghai Aug. 22.-Ci M. S. 27, Tung Ting, Chinece steamer, until the time of departure. 27, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, frem Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies 26, China, German three-master cannot be sent by this route. er, 176, J. C. Boysen, Newchwang

27, Namoa, British steamer, 862, y, Foothow Aug. 24, Amoy 25, and HOURS OF CLOSING 26, General, -- DOUGLAS LAPRAIN THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing 27, Ningpo, British steamer, 761. hanghai Aug. 24, General.—Sieus-Pucket :-

> NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Monday,-A. Mr. - Post Office opens. and patterns ceases.

11,10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Bhipping. 4 p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

B p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders and Library.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, August 29 :--

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glencos undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 4:-Yokohama, do. MONDAY, September 6 :-

Call and Europe. THURSDAY, September 9 :-bame and San Francisco.

SITURDAY, September 11 :part strong Northerly wind; from lat. 28 Noon. - Austion of piece or parcel Ground N. long. 124 E. modera's Easterly winds at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. till Breaker Point; thence calms and light

The British steamer Namoa reports: Experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout. Passed S. S. Norfolk and Surpedon bound up River Min on the 24th inst , and Co.'s str. Albay on the 26th inst., and S. S. Kwangtung off Ocksen on the 24th inst. In Fouchow: H. M. S. Sheldrake, S. S. Swatow and Hae-sin. In Amoy : H.M.S. Swinger, cruisers Ling Feng and Fei hoo. In Swatow : 8. S. Fokien, Yottung, Newchwang, and Wenchow.

Per S. S. Ravenna, sailed 23rd August :-To London: from Canton and Macao, 17,991 boxes Tea (containing 214,094 lbs. Ibs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 6,090 lbs. ts.) \$12 per annum (postage cases Silk Piece Goods, and 4 bales Waste Silk ; from Macao, 483 boxes Tea (particuia Mail Office, 2, Wyndham 102 half-chesta Tea (particulars unknown); Soda Water, Lemonado, Touis Water, later than noon of the day the from Shanghai, 640 boxes, 28,339 4-chests and 255 pkgs. Ten (particulars unknown), 1 008 bales Raw Silk, 4 cases Silk Plece Goods, 237 bales Wante Silk, 41 bales Cocoons, and 9 boxes Pongees; from Yokobama, 131 bales Raw Silk .- To Continent : from Canton, 64 bales Raw Silk, 1 case Silk Piece Goods, and 50 bales Wasto Silk; from Shanghai, 302 bales Raw Silk, and 2 bales Waste Silk; from Yokobama, 13 bales | Passangers arriving in Hongkong, or any Raw Silk .- To New York : from Shanghai,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Killarney, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 23th inst., instead of as pre-

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

Per Peneda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inet., instead of as pre-FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 8.30 a m., on Sunday,

Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MAILS BY THE BERROS PACKET.-French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on MONDAY the 30th August, with Mails to and

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 9th September, sith Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

0.30 P.M. -- Post-Office closes, but Letters

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Hougkong, Aug. 23, 1880,

Mails, do., by the French Contract 5 P.M .- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter A.M. - Mails closed, except for I ate

11.40 A.M. -- Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Meeting. Subscribers of the City Hall in the

9 a.m. Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, August 30 :--

THURSDAY, September 2:--9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of

1 p m .- American Mail leaves for Yoko-

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other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. At Southville, Shanghai, on the 18th o August, the Wife of H. S. Goodfellow, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

HONGHONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1880.

CHINESE NOTES.

The immediate superior of the common soldier is the 什長, whose superior is the 哨官, responsible only to the 曾

Persons who have entered the public service from a platform, (F), below that Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Etraits of E A must, on arrival at a provincial Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon, | capital, undergo a test examination at India (via Madras), the Australasian the yamen of the Governor or Treasurer-They are instructed to draft a proclama. tion, or to punctuate a classical book, or to write out their record, (隨歷) Once examined, they are never examined again unless they have been very long without ever receiving an appointment. Persons from the platform of purchase, (捐班), who have once received office need not be examined.

> examinations" akin to our Oxford and was fined \$3 and \$2 amends. Cambridge local affairs. There are also the 超華 and the 粤秀書院 ex- Our attention has been called to the pre-(童生), who may, by passing well, obtain Tls. 5 a month to assist their

In the Book of Rites it is mentioned that, as the term (A, (properly a son't wife), could be applied to the wife of younger brother, some one raised the question whether the term mother, (as ing, and the roof has, we are informed, been be posted on toard the Packet with in 伯里叔母 "uncle-mother" or removed; but there the operations have Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage "aunt"), could by analogy be applied to the wife of an elder brother. In con- sequence is that the services have to ha nection with the question of surnames, performed either under a burning sun or a Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay it is also stated that the per was the IE pouring rain, and unpleasant reflections sep9 or "proper surname," and that the was the "secondary surname," (田姓) The Pf would apparently be like Scipio and the H like Africanus. It is added that the Lu family dynasty was surnamed Ki, (魯姓姬), but that the three Families, (= % i.e. the sons of the Duke of Lu, 孟孫, 季孫, and 仲 (A), had each a secondary surname, (各自為氏), and that all the countries mentioned-in the 春秋 did in the same way. From this it would appear that a JE is not larger but smaller than

> Shan-si Province is Tls. 3,000,000. The noninal expenditure is Tla 5,000, 000 annually, but only Tls. 2,000,000 short of this amount can as a rule be consideration.

raised. (The same may be said of Canton Province.) The Governor of Shan Si adds that iron is the chief production of the Province, and that copper mines are also beginning to be worked.

On the occasions when the Provincial Authorities proceed to the Eternal Shrine, (萬壽宮), to celebrate the Emperor's or Empresses' brithdays, full dress is worn during 7 days and no punishments are inflicted pending the week's fejoicings.

Mr Acheson's Pekingese word jua or jua, "crumpled," which caused such a stir in "mandarin" speaking circles a little time ago, is not such a bad word after all, for we find the Foochow people have a word nwa' meaning exactly the same thing.

Persons who wish to pay their landtax in person, (自行投柜), at the Magistrate's yamên may do so instead of waiting until the runners come to dun in the manner already described in these The till or is at the right hand side of the Magistrate's Court, (大堂) or Office, at least in Namhoi District.

The document called a mentioned in a recent Peking Gazette appears to be like the 勘合, a sort of " safe-conduct."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per B. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

AFFAIRS AT KANDAHAR LONDON, Aug. 25. A sortle has been made from Kandahar, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy.

The enemy shells the city occasionally but does little harm.

ROBERTS NEARING CANDAHAR. LONDON, Aug. 26. General Roberts is expected to be near

Kandahar on the 30th instant. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCE MAIL, with dates from London to the 28rd July, may be expected here on Sunday, the 29th inst. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the Sist inst., by the Pacific

Mail steamer City of Peking. THE Legislative Council will meet on Tuesday, the 31st August, at 2.80 p.m.

The steamer Glencos returned fre n Aberdeen this afternoon, having discharged her big guns for the Chinese Government.

Wn learn that the Hon. C. B. Plunket, Police Magistrate, is much improved in health by his sojonen in Japan, and that he is expected to return here shortly in the steamer Malacca.

THERE are some curious rumours affoat concerning the price of Portland cement, and it is stated that Government ageuts are zealously active in hunting up the rate which has ruled for this article for some years back. Can It be true that the Fire Tanks, the Central School and the Waterworks are to be proceeded with after all? Or is one of Governor Hennessy's " surprises" in the air?

THE case we reported yesterday as dismissod by the Magistrate (Mr Francis) as trivial, was not the assault committed on an impudent amah who was turned out by the cars, but that in which Hs Awab was charged with assaulting and beating Chan Yuk Shing on the 24th. The defendant in this case argued that because he was not hurt so as to show externally he must be serious. ly injured inside and went to the hospital, but the Magistrate thought otherwise and We have elsewhere mentioned the dismissed the case as a trivial complaint. 西海, 通路, and other Canton "local The gentleman who pulled the amalia ears

aminations, which are open to freshmen, sent eminently unsatisfactory at ate of the Mortuary Chapel in the Protestant Cometery at Wong nei-chong. It appears that the roof was discovered, a month or two since, to have been so eaten by white an's that it was decreed to be upsafe, and meaaures were taken to have it repaired. The scaffolding now surrounds the little buildapparently come to a stand-still. The conupon the shortcomings of the Government are thus permitted to intrude where and when they are least desirable. Applications have, we believe, been made to the Surveyor General; but that officer is apprrently helpless in the matter, as he has no funds at his disposal for the purpose of repairing the building. Nearly all the public works are at a stand-still, even the maintenance of sxisting works being a burden which is seemingly too great to be borne by Governor Hennessy's plathoric and "aurplused" Treasury. Things may be bad enough, but one would have thought that the obstructiveness and blokerings of official life would have been toned down when the Cemetery was concerned. It is According to a recent Peking Gazette to be hoped that this piece of mismanagethe total Customs, likin and land-tax of ment will be speedily set right, and that the comfort of those paying the last honours t, their dead friends may receive some little were in no way related.

The Court adjourned the case for a week.

his Honour remarking that he would like

to look into the case that had been before

Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Friday, August 27.

two jackets, on the 26th instant, got one

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

disorderly and assaulting the police, was

fined five shillings, or three days' impri-

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy)

Luk Asam, Ho Akum Yau and Wa Chun

were charged with kidaapping on the 19th

On the 21st, when the case was first be-

ore the Court, P. C. Tang Achung stated

that on the previous day, he was going down Ladder Street, when he saw second

and third defendants and a man named

Fung Atai, standing in the street talking.

The second defendant was holding the boy

now in Court, by the hand. Witness heard

the second defendant said "no." Witness

said to her " Is that your boy?" She re-

pl ed,—"No, be is Sam Ku's. Tung Atai

theu said, -" That woman," (pointing to the

second defendant) brought the boy to my

nouse for sale some days ago." The second

defendant heard but said nothing. Wit

ness wanted to take the boy and the de-

fendants to the Station, but the second

defendant refused to go and said, " The boy

Witness consented, and went with the 2nd

and 3rd defendants to house No. 10, Chuor

Sau, West Street, when he saw the first

defendant who was pointed out by the 2nd

Witness asked her, "What is the boy to

you?" pointing to the boy now in Court,

She said " He is my son," Witness brought

To-day the first defendant stated that the

boy is the son of the first wife of the hus-

band whose second wife she is. Her hus

pand being poor she came down here to

seek employment. The boy was entrusted

The other day she asked the second de-

endant to take her out to see the exhibition

boy out at the request of the first defend-

The second defendant said abe took the

Third defendant said be met the second

defeudant on the way. She was bargaining

for fruit. Defendant was about to purchase

The second and third defendants were

ordered each to find security in two house

bolders each in \$25 to be forthcoming to

Chui Akum and three others, for driving

truck in a furious manner in the street

so as to endanger the life or limb of one

Chan Alin, a chair coolie, No. 486, con-

trary to Ordinance 14 of 1845, Sen. 2, col. 7.

the complainant, in default ten days' im-

CUTTING TREES.

trees, in default ten days imprisonment

with hard labour, and \$10 for attempting

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Str.—In your issue of 24th July (which

arrived here 2 days ago |), in the Chinese

Notes regarding the late colipse of the

moon, an explanation is asked of the state-

ment that it " would be one of ten minutes

and 37 seconds. May not this refer to the

magnitude of the solipse? Expressing the

seconds as fraction of a minute we get

10.62. The magnitude of the eclipse ac-

cording to the Nautical Almanac, taking

the diameter of the moon as 10, was 10,63

China.

AMOT.

(Gazette.)

ible : if not, it is a ourlous coincidence.

I do not know if this explanation is feas-

Taiwanfoo, 17th Aug., 1880.

to bribe the Police constable.

Chan Ashung was fixed \$5 for cutting

were fined \$2 each, each to pay 50 cents

answer any charge within three months.

The first defendant was discharged,

tome fruit also.

prisonment.

o her by his mother to take care of for her.

all the defend into to the station.

defendant as the woman known as am Kr

is Sam Ku's. Let me take you to see her.

sonment with hard labour.

Charles Woods, seaman, for being drunk,

month's imprisonment with hard labour.

greatly tries the patience and severally Pao:tests in various ways, the fitness of the presiding Magistrate for his position. With the important issue before him to decide, how such unprovoked and severe assaults are to be so dealt with as to be a warning to men unable to control their temper when suffering under any imaginary wrong or slight, and with a defendant before whose behaviour all throughout the proceedings was enough to worry patience out of Job, the Hon. Ng Choy, the Acting Magistrate who heard the case, greatly distinguished himself by the preservation of a calm, and dignified Magisterial domeanour; he went into the whole facts with a painstaking and conscientiousness that were to be admired; there was an entire at sence of testiness or irritation on the part of his Worship, although at somestages of the proceedings these might have been excusable; and the decision was a fair one, given after cool consideration of all the circumstances. The whole day's work before Mr Ng Choy yesterday was highly creditable to him as Acting Magistrate. We sometimes have to deal rather hard criticism with a pretty liberal hand this makes the pleasure the greater when we can conscientiously compliment a public stone, not to be meddled with, with impu-

We hear on all sides that, notwithstanding the malicious and groundless rumour that was circulated regarding Governor Weld's the Soudan Slave trade was stopped, and reputation before he assumed the Government of the Straits Settlements, that officer is now gaining the good esteem and respect of all classes of the community. As we published the paragraph at the time, it is hai, says the Courier, on the 17th, on the gratifying to have the opportunity of s'ating that Governor Weld's rule, as well as his bearing generally, have proved the statements made therein to be malicious falsehoods-circulated, we understand, by a person of whom the distinguished official referred to might have expected better things. It must be admitted that the Governor of the Straits has not yet had a lengthy trial in his new seat of Government; but the manly, straightforward and honest way in which he has taken hold of the reins entrusted to him augura well for the future administration of the Straits Settlements. The Singaporeans are to be congratulated on the possession of a sterling ruler. "Look on this picture, and on this."

Ir is difficult to arrive at an accurate idea of the position of the British forces at Candahar. The telegrams from India have been conflicting, and it has been asserted that the real truth has been withheld. This conduct is cortain, we should think, to mest with sweeping condemnation at Home, and those who have taken any part in the deception will most likely be sharply called to account for it. Reuter cannot be accused of withholding information which he could no procure, although the crumbs that fall from this rich table of telegraphic wealth are not very "filling at the price." The last news of General Roberts, however, is somewhat startling. It is said that he expects to get near Candahar on the 30th instant, i. c., on Monday next; and bearing in mind that the General left Cabul on the 8th, with his army of 10,000 men, the march does not strike non-military minds as a remarkably rapid one. Considering the nature of the ground and the reported state of the country, however, it may be very good work. By the map the distance between the two places is something like 800 miles as the crow flies, and these dates would imply that the army had covered about fourteen miles a day. It is probable that assistance would reach the force in Caudahar via Quetta and the Pishin Valley before General Roberts arrived; and bearing in mind that the Afghans had besieged and were occasionally shelling the city and that the troops under General Primrose had made a successful sortie, it might have been expected that we should ere now have had some intelligence of a force from Quetta having reached Candahar to the relief of the besieged garrison. It must be admitted that the condition of affairs snything but satisfactory, and that the Indian press are justified in their strong criticisms on the conduct of the war.

In the Peking Gazette of the 24th instant, there is a report from Tan Caung-tin, Governor of Oheh Kiang, to the effect that there is an old man in the T'ien t'ai district 115 years of age, living with four other that His Majesty will bestow a mark of stitution of Iron pillars for wooden ones in esteem upon him. The memorial prooseds :--

the former Governor, Yang Ch'ang-chtin | building. applied to His Majesty for the bestowal of a mark of approbation upon him. The ants during the last year has been but E. L. O'Malley, the Attorney General, for Board of Ceremonies on that occasion trifling so far as the interior of the Theatre the official assignes appeared to oppose it inawarded bim money for a memorial arch is concerned; but all attempts to oust them structed by Messrs Sharp Toller & Johnson. for which they selected the characters from the roof of the Western wing of the Mr Brereton's case was that seven or a decree was issued bestowing upon Hall latter the ants attacked two king posts committed an act of bankruptcy he had Chih-pang a piece of the satinused at Court over the Theatre Proscenium and so injured entered into an agreement to sell the prospectacle is presented of five generations as to the safety of this part of the build- to oppose it. A few days afterwards the under the same roof. So happy an omen ing. The interior of the Theatre greatly balance of the purchase money was of prosperity to the Empire deserves a needs colour-washing, and the Committee paid. This and another property had recognition, and the memorialist was re- intend to have this done so soon as funds been left by the will of Yee Lee to quested to bring the matter to the notice of | will permit. His Majesty.-Referred to the Board of

Such a case as that we reported yes erday in THE Amey Gozette, instead of giving us formed Mr. Dorabjee that he could no longer perty. No deed of assignment was drawn | Marquis Teeng, it is no unfair inference to | sions at the end of that time they will have our Police Intelligence under the heading both sides of the story, publishes the folof "European Assault Care" is one that lowing translation from the Lo Kan Sin without a license, and by so doing deprived join in it. When the affairs of the bank- given by Colonel Gordon, has received the them with either men or provisions; so the

> "In a previous issue we recorded the case in which Mesers Lloyd, Khoo Teong I'ch & Co.'s steamor Cheang Hock Kiang was fined. It was heard and decided by the Consul, and was brought to a determination by the delivery of his ju igment and the release of the vessel. The agent for the firm, however, was not disposed to accep the penalty quietly, and, labouring under the impression that the punishment was no a proper one, seemed to think that he had grounds on which to obtain a reversal of the judgment. Accordingly, some days ago he burried off to tlongkong to enlist services of an intelligent and able lawyer to decide what further steps should be taken Having heard of one skilled in tricks of rhetoric, who had long since made his name among foreigners and had been formerly engaged in the Wu-shih-shan case at Foochow, the agent set his mind on scouring his services, calculating that with a man like this, he could obtain redress for the injustice he believed himself to be suffering. As soon as he discovered this gentleman's name and address, he went straight away to consult him, brought him up to Amoy and at once made another visit to the Consulate. We are not well versed in the legal aspects of the case, but, whatever flaws there may or may not have been at the commencement, so soon as the decision was given, it became unalterable. When these two paid their visit in company to the Consul, they were met with a rebuff and not being invited to prolong the in erview retired crestfallen. There is a common saving which is very a propos 'The Law is like a red-hot

COLONEL Gordon, before leaving Shanghai, says the Curier, telegraphed to Mr Mallet H.B.M.'s Consul in Egypt, asking him to write to him at Aden, and tell him whether stating that upon his letter his (Colonel Gordon's) movements would depend.

The Russian ultimatum, in the shape of an immensely long telegram, arrived in Shangway to Peking. This telegram was preceded by two long telegrams to Mr Robert the substance of the ultimatum.

"WE notice," says the Sarawak Gazette of the 10th August, "in one of our con temporaries a suggestion that, in the even of a formal declaration of war between Russia and China, Russian men-of-war will not be allowed to coal in Singapore. If so, t will be a good opportunity for us to avail ourselves of our coal resources, and be prepared with a stock in the event of its being

Accompand to the Indian press, the P. & O. Company are discussing the advisability of including the charge for liquor in passagemoney, as they used to do, and as is the practice of the Messageries Maritimes Company. Another change is also said to be contemplated and very probably will shortly introduced on board the P. & U. steamers. Instead of all passongers sitting down to their meals together, without knowing what they are going to eat, each passenger is to be allowed to order what he or she likes according to the day's bill of | 134,551, of whom 118,132 were Chineso. fare and a fixed tariff.

A LETTER dated Apis, Samoa, states that the Chinese are beginning to get rather numerous there, and that the new Government is framing a law imposing a landing the Flowery Kingdom wishing to take up his residence in sunny Samoa.

CITY HALL.

Report to be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in and Subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1880. The last Annual Meeting was held on

the 23rd day of August, 1879. Committee,-During the last year His Honor Mr. Justice Snowden and Mr. W. H. Lowcock have returned to the Colony and resumed their seats upon the Committee. The Hon. W. H. Marsh has resigned, and Mr. W. H. Forbes having left the

yearly searches for white ants took place in \$442.91 due to the estate of Yun Tim January and June last, and the results was outstanding the actual working balance shew, that though these pestilential insects have by no means been got rid of, yet that the means taken to keen them in check have | duly met during the last year, and no debta tinuous rains for some time previous to the for white ants, are now outstanding. search made in June accounts it is thought for the large number of white ants that were then found. Although there were so many signs of white ants in the building (there being no less than 164 trails discovered) but comparatively little damage had been suffered during the previous six months. Bone tar, to which it is said these destructive insects have a great antipathy, has been freely applied to every part of the building where their presence has been discovered, and it is hoped that in future the expense of repairing their rayages will be materially decreased Since date of last report the whole of the exterior of the building has been washed and the plaster and woodwork renovated; the Ball-room suite, together with the passages and entrance-hall, have also been colourwashed, and the whole of the building with the exception of parts of the Theatre interior may now be said to have a very pre-

When the last search for white ants wa made the Ball-room floor was found ungenerations around him, and requesting the beneficial effect derived from the subdisturbed and in good order, thus shewing the Museum which is immediately below the Ball Room.

No further structural defects have been H. ti Chih-pang was born in the 35th year | discovered during the last twelve months, of K'ien Lung, and in the 11th year of and the Committee have every reason to be T'ung Chib, when he was 103 years of age, satisfied with the general condition of the

The Theatre. - The damage done by white | perty See Sing Tal made the motion ; Hon 并个人玩。On the 8th of June 1878, building have had but slight effect. In the eight months before the bankrupt ever and ten ounces of silver. The Magistrate them that they had to be taken out and perty to his client for \$8,800; \$300 was of the Tien tai district now reports that new ones substituted. It is satisfactory to then paid as bargain money, and a deed Hati Chih-pang has reached the age of 115 note that no further movement has taken drawn up which was duly registered. That years, and that two sons were born to his place in the brick pier on the Eastern side deed was prepared in the office of Messes eldest great-grandson in the month of of the stage referred to in last report, and as Sharp Toller and Johnson and one of the September last, while another of his great. for as a careful examination can show there witnesses was Mr Edward Sharp. That grandsons has a son, so that the happy appears to be no cause for further anxiety firm now instructed the Attorney General

In March last His Excellency the Go- an agreement was made dividing the pro-

Choral Society, but as usual the larger portion | two parties betw on whom the agreement | of the difficulty. velling companies. The income derived from the Theatre during the time under retained during the previous twelve months.

pillar has been well saturated with tar and no serious danger need be appre-

A valuable addition to the Library took | the Chief Justice and understand what his place in April last, when the Hongkong Lordship decided in the matter, Club presented 527 volumes, many of them being of more modern date than most of those already standing in the Library. The following are the names of the other Gentlemen who have contributed books to the Library during the last year :- R. C. Wilcox, Esq., 2; Rev. J. Paul, 6; Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, 1; H. L. Dennys,

As on former occasions the Committee pipe value \$10, the property of the Cosmoand Government Gazette, for free copies of their respective journals supplied during the | the offence. last twelve months. It is to be regretted however that other publishers in the Far East have not forwarded copies of new works to the Library, and consequently it contains but few volumes of recent date. The number of readers during the twelve

months ending the 30th June, 1880, was 1,917, as against 2,333 the previous year. The Museum.—The Committee have every reason to be satisfied with the progress made in the Museum during the last twelve months. Many articles have been added to the collection, while the interest taken in the Museum by all classes of the community but especially by the Chinese has in no way abated, and the regulations in force as to its management have, so far as the Committee are aware, been satisfactory to all. Considerable correspondence has however passed Hart, from his agent in London, giving between the local Government and the Committee with reference to the rules as to admission to the Museum :- His Excellency the Governor being of opinion apparently that if there is any limit as to the hours at which different classes of the community can visit the Museum, the latter cannot be said to be open free. The Committee on the other hand, considering that such should be made as would secure a fair opportunity to people of all nationalities of visiting the Museum, and after full consideration adopted the regulations objected to, but have now, after having the benefit of the oninion of the Chief Justice and the Bishop, slightly modified the previous rules. A copy of the new rules will be found in the correspondence published herewith. In order that the public may fully understand what has been done with reference to this

> subject between the 19th September 1879 and the 10th August, 1880.* The number of visitors during the twelve months ending the 30th June 1880 has been

matter it has been deemed advisable to at-

tach to this report a copy of all the cor-

respondence that has taken place on the

During the same period 36 persons have contributed articles either on loan or as gifts. The following are the names of the contributors: Mesers. J. White, J. Robinson, Joseph Ribeiro, J. Kirkwood, J. C. Hughes, C. Ford, J. B. Ball, P. H. Emanuel, A. Wohlters, M. S. Tonuochy, H. H. Nelson, Dennys, H. E. Hobson, J. M. Jesus, H. Palmer, H. B. Guppy, M.B. B.N., T. I. Bowler, G. O. Rogers, H. Wharton, H. Cohen, Lau Ayau, Wm. McClellan. F. Degenaer, Kyle and Bain, Vass Tomes, C. Seimund, J. Seier, - Highterary, Arnold

Ellert E. D. Woodford, Wm. Peterson, and Mrs. D. Palmeira. Accounts. - As in former years the funds of the Institution have been materially assisted by subscriptions obtained from the Community. During the last year \$680 has been subscribed by Europeans and \$347 by the Chinese. The fact-that no money has been received from the Government since June last year accounts for the present low state of the funds and has of course necessitated the utmost economy in the way of expenditure. On the 30th June, 1880, Colony Mr. H. de C. Forbes has consented to | there was in the hands of the Honorary State of the Building .- The usual half- City Hall, but as on that date a debt of

might be considered to be \$936.48. The usual premia of Insurance have been been tolerably successful. The fact that the of any magnitude, with the exception of Colony had been visited with heavy and con- \$215.92 due for the last half-yearly search W. ZESWICK,

> * [This correspondence, which is one of the most remarkable commentaries upon the acts of a Colonial Governor ever placed in official form, will be reproduced in our columns to-morrow.--Ep. C. M.]

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before His Ronor the Puiene Judge, F. Snowden). Friday, August 27.

In this matter a motion had been given notice to the effect that the official assignee of the estate of the above named bankrupt should be absolutely restrained, by order and injunction of this Court, from selling or offering for sale, deal ing with or disposing of Inland lots 283 D and 283 O or other of them, and ordered to withdraw the advertisements for the sale thereof, and pay to See Sing Kai, his proper gost and charges of and relating to this petition and the proceedings thereof and thereunder and for such other relief as the Court shall think necessary or proper. Mr Brereton, for the owner of the pro-

SHANGHAL. (N. C. Daily News.) beginning to realise the necessity of the bankrupt and another, between whom by us as the first essential of peaceful but if the Russians lose one man they to an inferior officer. negotiations, and though the pardon grant- cannot replace that one, and even if the Seconded by Mr Wardlaw, and carried

to close under the lee of the junk and took

her crew on board, consisting of seven Chi-

be allowed to sell spirituous liquors in the out at once because the Executor in whom draw that the remonstrance of the foreign mothing to eat, and will therefore leave as Gazette. City Hall during theatrical performances the legal title to the estate lay refused to ministers, strengthened by the advice they came, and we cartainly will not supply those who resert to the Theatre of a convergupt came into the hands of the official as consideration it deserved. This is the first Livadia Treaty will be null and void." They nience that had been allowed to the public signes he understool that the assignee was reassuring step that China is likely to support themselves by their old tradition. quite willing to make an assignment, but make concessions that will be acceptable to "first fight and then treat"; this fluds will The season 1879-1880 was in some respects | the Chief Justice reformed to make an order on Russia. We also hear that an Imperial a busy one, performances having been given the application he (Mr Brereton) brought letter has been sent from Peking to the by the Amateur Dramatic Society and the before him with that object in view. The Czar in favour of a peacoful readjustment to see the Livadia Treaty carried out, so

> informed that it is his intention to insti of the Guy Mannering on his arrival in caused the present crisis.

Chun Ashing, for stealing a piece of copper We hear from what we believe to be a reliable source that the C.M. S.N. Co.'s have to return their best thanks to the politan Dock, Limited, on the 26th, was steamers Chintung and Harshin, which are convinced that he is one of China's have left for the south, will have troops on and six hours in the stocks at the scene of board when they return to this port. The news of an Imperial decree having Akuro, unemployed seaman, for stealing been issued releasing Ch'ung How was known in Tientsin on the 18th inst., and

England.

would be no war with Russia. There are now ten vessels at Woosung. including the sailing strips Henrietta Brown Brothers, Paul Jones, J. R. Worester and Ambassador, which have been detained there for some days owing to insufficiency of water to cross the Bar.

The P. and O. steamer Ravenna, with the outward mail, was detained all day yesterday (18th) at the Woosung Bar. owing to insufficiency of water. It was thought that she might get over night about eleven o'clock. In the even of her not being able to do so, she would have to wait until late to night.

(Mercury.) J. H Burnett, late Examiner of Customs at Wenchow, who some time ago charged with the abduction of a nun at that port, was arrested again this morning. We believe it is on the same charge.

The appointment of Tseng-Kwo-tsitan to the Governor-Generalship of Kirin and Shinkian is an innovation, no one but Manchoo having held it before under the present dynasty.

General Liu-wei-chòn, formerly a notori ous robbl, leaves this steamer towards the end of the month, with a couple of thousand troops for Shan-hai-kwan on the northern shores of the Pechilii. He is to operate under freng-kwo-chii in, brother of Tee igkwo-fan and late Futai of Shanai. Tsông it is said will have command of the most eastern of the three armics new being drawn up to meet an expected Russian advance rom the north. - Mercury.

Troubles which threaten China wil cortainly come through the various Home and Japan newspapers, whose articles are translated by the shon Fao, and circulated

by it to the Chinese. .

It is a feature of Chinese diplomacy always to have some one to differ from the rest, and since the end of May, Li-Hungchang and Prince Kung appear to be the ant : she met the third defendant on the Peace Party. That they only appear to be so is proved by the fact that ever since February last, under pretence of digging canal from Macheng, 120 is up the Grand Canal, the Southern troops were requisi tioned; but as these troops arrived from Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, Hoonan, Szech wan, Shansi, they were marched via Tungchow to Koo Pai Kou, and from there along the Great Wall, commencing at Shan Hall Kwan to Tzechung Pass; they are stationed on each road that leads across the mountain range and through the Great Wall stations, 30 or 40 & apart; at each station there are from 800 to 500 soldiers to keep the Russians from getting into the province of Chibli. The Mongolian plains are to be defended by the Mongols. The troops stationed to defend the Great Wall are is a native of Tientsin, and twenty years Esq., Consul for the United States: ago was employed as a boatman on the Peiho River: he is proud of military achieve. ments against the rebels, in fighting against whom he gained great renown. He thinks that he is now as well able to fight the barbarian rebels, or as the Chinese call the Mr Wardlaw, a statement was read re who is as ignorant now as when one fine Wong Kee, a servant of Messrs Tait and morning twenty years ago he disappeared Co., by order of the Kulangico Deputy, from the boat in which he was engaged at 30,000 small cash a year, and thought he could better himself by fighting against the rebels. Li has entrusted him with the Deputy to investigate a robbery case command of an army of 20,000 men to defend the Great Wall, from Shan Hai Kwan where the Wall runs down to the Gulf, about 3,000 li. He has promised to Li and the Peking authorities that he can do this, and explained to their satisfaction that if the Russian troops should be able to break through his line of defence he would then be in the rear of the Russians with his troops; and surround and destroy them. Upon his return from his tour of inspection the appointment. from Mongolia, he tried to induce foreigners to join him, holding out brilliant promises and expressing glorious hopes of success but to make assurance doubly sure foreigners were also required to take charge drilled some in French, some in English, some in German; and the remainder in We understand that the establishment of Chicese. (Our correspondent says that the Japanese Consulate at this port has | Col. Gordon was then invited by the Tsung-

le Yamen by both the Peace and We notice that Mr Lalor is passenger by Parties) the Douglas; we wish our exteemed late. This same Tsao Ko-san also reported brother Editor "bon voyage" and every last May, both to Peking and to Li Hung | carried unanimously, Mr von Aichberge chang, that the Amoor District required stating that he represented Mr Pasedag's The British three-masted schooner Au- under present circumstances a leader of views also in the case. guste, Thomson, Master, which arrived yes- renown and general-ship; it was believed torday (18th) from Newcawang, report that by some in Peking that Ld was the only on the 16th August, at 7 o'clock a.m., when man fit to hold this important position about forty miles to the Eastward of Tal but Prince Kung is believed to have con-Island, sighted a junk with the main-mast sidered Chill the more important; this put all the responsibility on the Haiand radder lost, which made signal of dis- may be the origin of the various rumours fang and declined to instruct the Haitress. Steered for the junk and put the affoat in Shanghai; but Tseng Kwo tsuan, ship under easy canvas. When bailing, was Governor of Shansl has been appointed to informed that the junk was sinking and the | this important post, as special High Comcrew wanted to leave her. Turned the ship missioner and Military Governor General of Kirin and Bhingking, so there is no

danger of Li's removal from Chibli. There certainly was some truth in the Mr Giles should address H. E. the Vilikelihood of a war; what with the reports ceroy on behalf of the Consular Body in newspapers inspiriting them, and Tso with reference to this case, and all others Tsung-tang and his grand armies -re- that may arise in future, and request duced, however, since the return of the him to instruct the Taotai as to his The war party in Peking are evidently Commissioner to Peking from 200,000 to him to instruct the Taotai as to his eginning to realise the necessity of 40,000 men; and they all argue on Tao duties, vis-a-vis the Foreign Consuls, making peace with Russia. The release of Teang tang's doctrine, -" We cannot fight and that he shall in all cases, and at all Chung How, appounced in the decree by sea, but by land if the Russians kill 10 times act up to the provisions required published above, has ever been regarded men we have men enough to replace them; by the Treaty and not defer his duties vernor, through the Colonial Secretary, in- party so as to give the bankrupt this pro- od is attributed to a telegram from the Russian armies carry six menths' provi- unanimously.

the cry is raised of late, -" It is not we but her history, or very near to it. The of the carnings have been derived from tra- were of the same family name, but they An able saman named James Reed, Russia who wants to fight, and therefore affairs of Japan and Corea, though they formerly belonging to the S. S. Guy Man forces us to go to war"; so she endeavours have an intimate connection with the The Actorney General's main grounds of nering, was sent to England yesterday to find plausible means to get out of her port was \$3,445, as against \$2,420,50 ob- opposition to the motion was (1) that it was (8th) on board the P. & U. steamer Kavenna false position with Russia. They now an attempt to readjudicate a question al- by H.M's Registrar of Shipping at this plead,-" We Chinese have the same right to The Library .- As in previous years this ready decided by the Chief Justice on a port It appears that while the steamer discuss the Livedia Treaty before ratifying part of the building has suffered less than motion heard before bim in Chambers on Guy Monnerin; was at Hankow, he was it, as England has to have been discussing any other from the ravages of white ants. the 29th December last, and (2) that it was hauled up to the fore-try-sail vang block in the Chefoo Convention ever since 1876. The South-East pillar in the Library was an attempt to dispose of a properly vested a bontswain's chair. The fore-hatch was Then there are articles in the Livadia in the official assignee as the preperty of open, and there was nothing in the hold Treaty which if granted are contrary to our this bankrupt, and (3) that the bankrupt below except a few planks. On Reed national law, and therefore our subjects Prince of Ch'un,—is taking an active stretching out his hand to catch the block, | may not understand them, and lead us into the rope by which he was being hauled up serious trouble." They think if these articles broke, and he fell to the bottom of the had been reasonably explained to the hold, a distance of about 60 feet. Three Emperor of Russia's Government that he of his ribs were broken, the bone of one would have gladly taken them into conof them puncturing the lung, and he also sideration, and if not waiving, them, would leads a strong party, -in which it is sustained severe wounds on the jaw and have modified them and granted them some cheek. He was conveyed to the hospital delay before they came into force after the at Hankow, where he remained until he ratification of the Livadia Treaty. But was able to come to Shanghai. We are China had no right to cry war, and so loudly that nearly all the papers praised tute a suit for damages against the owners ber for her attitude to Russia, and so

peace at any cost, as in 874 and 1879. Those who know Li Hung Chang well best statesmen, and see that still the same clear head. reports in Shanghai are without anv foundation, and must certainly be very annoying to His Excellency, who regularly the impression it created was that there receives the Shanghai papers and has them translated, and yet must keep silent .-

> Japan. NAGABARI,

(Rising Sun. Ang. 14.) H. B. M.'s sloop-of-war Albatross, a fine vessel of the Egeria class, arrived from Shanghal on Sunday to relieve the which vessel proceeded to Kobe on nesday. The unfortunate flag-ship Duke arrived from Hakodate on the 10th, on routs to Hongkong, where she will be docked to temporarily repair the damage sustained by grounding on the 30th ult. She left Hakodate on the 29th bound for Otaru, but ran ashore in a dense fog, early such vast expenses, will she ever be the following morning, on the island of prepared? If China is not ready for Okujiri Shims, on the west coast of Yesso. Several men-of-war, including the British corvette Modeste, and French corvette Champlain, went from Haudate to her assistance. She however floated off on Sunday. Unfortunately, whilst endeavouring to render assistance, the Champlain also sustained serious damage. The Iron Duke left here the following morning at daylight, after taking in onals. The Russion iron-clad Frince Pojarski, also left for Władivostock on Wednesday, and another Russian corvette arrived from Hougkong yesterday. the U.S. gun-boat Palos left yesterday for Kobe. The Ticonderoga will leave in a few days for Chefoe. The Mo- | cult to make a forecast, as the materials dists and Vigilant are shortly expected. We hear that a great international naval demonstration will be held at Chefoe in a fow weeks, at which all the available menof war of the various nations will be present. Men-of-war in harbour : British, Albatrass ; American, Ticonderoga ; Rus wiau, Minin, Asia, and Digit.

On Wednesday, the 11th, a farewell din aer was given to W. P. Mangum, Esq., by the Consular body, of which he has been a prominent momber, as representative of the United States, for the past fifteen years. Admiral Stackelberg and Aid, Commodore shufeldt and Aid, and the Russian Consul or ilongkong were amongst the guests.

intelligence has been received of a very disestrous fire at Niigata on the 7th inst. The fire commenced shorely after midnight. and was not extinguished, owing to a high wind that prevail d; until 4 p.m. Saven tenths of the town-including nearly five thousand houses, the Kencho, Telegraph .fit e, and other public buildings-were taken into account. Are we on the eve destroyed. No loss of life is reported.

CONSULAR MEETING.

Report of a Consular meeting held at H. B. M. Consulate, Amoy, on the 20th August, 1880. Present :- H. A. Giles, Acting Consul for Great Britain ; U. Wardlaw, Esq., Consul for Portugal; H. von Aichberger, Esq., Consul under the command of Tsao Ko-san, who for Germany; W. Elwell Goldsborough, W. Danielsen, Esq., Consul for Denmark; and J. Gratton Cass, Esq., Acting Vice-Consul for France.

After a few preliminary remarks by Russians up north Yin Fee Tabzah, he- a severe flogging administered to one OPIUM.—New Patna, cash ... 6321 Lai, merely apparently for attending as a bystander a court held by the said at Mr Pasedag's. Mr Wardlaw then read a letter to H.E. the Viceroy originally written by Mr Alabaster regarding the above action of the Deputy Lai. Mr Giles then stated, that on hearing

that the above Deputy Lai was reappointed by the Foreign board at Foochow as Deputy on Kulangsoo he had protested to H. E. the Viceroy against Mr Wardlaw moved that a joint pro-

test by the Consular Body, should be made to the Viceroy against the reappointment of Lai, who was removed at of their foreign-drilled troops, which are the instigntion of Mr Alabaster for his irregular practices, and especially for gross outrage on a foreigner's servant as will appear by Mr Alabaster's despatches on the subject to H. E. the Vicerov

Seconded by Mr Goldsborough, and

Mr Giles-then drew the attention of the meeting to Mr Anderson's robbery case in which the Taotai attempted to fang, to fix a day on which that official should investigate the case with him (Mr Giles), stating that Mr Giles should treat with the Haifang direct,

Mr Goldsborough then proposed that

The meeting then adjourned .- Amoy

LI HUNG-CHANG AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Just now all the thoughts of the denizens of the Eastern world are turned towards China, which is at a crisis of chief issue, are subsidiary in importance. We therefore may excuse ourselves to our readers, if we deal with the affairs of China as of great importance to foreign residents in the East.

We read in the latest Shanghai papers that the father of the Emperor,-the part against Li, the Vicerov of Chihli, who is also Senior Guardian of the Emperor, and a Grand Secretary of the Empire. The Prince of Ch'un, who suspected that Tso Tsung-t'ang is concerned,-now charges Li with having misspent vast sums of money for arms, forts &c., and with having misused the great powers given for the purpose of bestowing Western perfections on the One thing is certain, China will make Chinese army and navy. The Prince urges that the money has been ill-spent, that the extraordinary powers given have been abused, that the money is, for all purposes, lost, and that Li is corrupt, or treasonous, or incompetent.

We have before us a remarkable semiofficial paper, dated 20th June, 1876, which, as it bears most directly upon the latest incident, we reproduce verbatim. The letter says :---

"For some months past a very strong and increasing open official hostility against Li has been manifested, and has now become, to use moderate language, serious even to him. His enemies. some of whom rank highest in Court, say Li has practically had full powers, he has had pay for 130,000 soldiers, and enormous sums for the Taku forts, Peiho defences, 'the Tientsin forts, for guns, arms, torpedoes, arsenals, &c., &c. Why does he say China is still unprepared for war? If unprepared after war, it is because Li must have mismanaged, or is incompetent, or treacherous. It is said the Emperor's father is distinctly against Li. Li's position is so strongly attacked that he may be forced to do something rash rather than risk loss of power.

Our readers will see that in July, 1880, the incidents of June, 1876, are but reproduced, and without variation.

The issues are momentous, and affect not only the Eastern, but the Western hemisphere also. But it is most diffifor consideration are of excessive com-

We have before us an Empire, vast, full of vigorous life, homogeneous, patriotic, and aspiring for aggressive nationality. Over the nation is placed the most corrupt; obsolete and worthless official caste. We have a time of crisis, a people ready to meet it, and their rulers courting rain rather than submit to change.

Further, there are two different discordant leavens, both, however, working for one end,-the Manchu for dynastic continuance, and, with it, a strong and warlike China, -and there is the Chinese craying for a return to prehistoric traditions-long before Ming or Chow-and a strong and warlike China. The Mahomedan ferment must also be of a national convulsion in China, to which that of France was but as child's play? Will the Chinese nation break its bonds of tradition and become a conquering race, or is the nation corrupt, devoid of coherence, and liable to be broken up at the touch of the Russian invader? A few months will give us an answer, and show the new direction of power and dominion over Asia, as if China falls, and she may, the consequences of her ruin affect all the Asiatio continent.-Japan Herald.

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continuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishsimilar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details,

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The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two casays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learncd societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Liewere. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the lieview. Address China Keview, Hougkong. - Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubuer's Oriental Record contains the tol-THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain | lowing notice of the China Review :- " This HUBERET, due here on or about the is the title of a publication, the first number 30th August, will be despatched as above of which has lately reached us from Hongon SATURDAY, the 4th September, at | keng, where its has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Cargo received on board and Parcels at Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in thina. The present publication, judging All Claims must be settled on board by the number now before us, is intended to before delivery is taken, otherwise they occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Leriew. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years ur on the investigation of Chinese literature, stitiquities, and social developments, to say bodding of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirbie; and contributions of much interest for Negretti & Zambra. uny fairly to looked for from the mombers of the foreign consular services, the Chinese ('ustems' corps, and the massionary body, succes where a high degree of Chinese

act of scholarship is now assistmously cultivated, and whe are severally represented in the arst number of the Leview by papers highly circlitable to their respective authors. In a Paper on 1.r. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the cleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

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